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RE: Application No. 10/785,628  
In re application of: Xiong Liu, et al.  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: STL11426

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Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 10/785,628 Group No.: 2651  
Filed: February 24, 2004 Examiner: D. Negron  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING ZAP TIME AND TRACK SQUEEZE IN A DATA  
STORAGE DEVICE

**RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP**

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## AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION-TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

## STATUS

- Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

- The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 20 MINUS	20	= 0 x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00		
INDEP 4 MINUS	3	1 x \$ 200.00	= \$ 200.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00		
			TOTAL \$ 200.00		
			ADDIT. FEE		

Total additional fee for claims is required - \$200.00

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
MAILED JANUARY 18, 2006

Sir:

Please enter the following post-final amendments in the above identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2.

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